

**In the Claims**

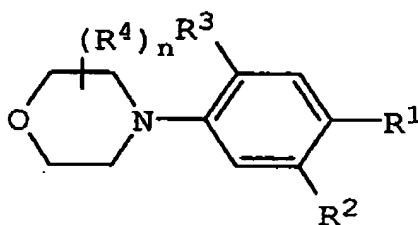
Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend claims 38 and 39 as noted below. Please add new claims 42-46.

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1-37. ( Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A compound having a formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

$n$  is an integer 0 through 2;

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $[[N(R^h)_2]]$ ,  $OR^h$ , carboxy, nitro, cyano, CHO, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide,  $R^aC(=O)$ , trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

$R^2$  is OH; or

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are taken together with the carbon atoms to which each is attached to form a monocyclic 5- or 6-membered partially saturated ring, wherein 1, 2, or 3 carbon atoms of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  optionally are a heteroatom selected from the group consisting of O, N, S, and P, said ring optionally substituted with one or more  $=O$ ,  $=S$ ,  $=NH$ ,  $OR^h$ ,  $N(R^h)_2$ , aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl, said nitrogen or phosphorus heteroatom optionally

substituted with a group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, alkyl, alkyl substituted with  $R^aC(=O)$ , and  $R^aC(=O)$

$R^3$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfonamido, sulfamyl, sulfonyl chloride, and sulfo;

wherein  $R^a$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

wherein  $R^h$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl; and

$R^4$ , independently, is selected from the group consisting of  $OR^h$ , alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, and substituted aryl;

and wherein cycloalkyl is a nonaromatic cyclic hydrocarbon group having three to six carbon atoms;

heterocycloalkyl is a monocyclic, bicyclic, or tricyclic nonaromatic partially unsaturated or saturated ring system having 3 to 10 members and having one to four heteroatoms independently selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur;

heteroaryl is a cyclic aromatic ring system having five- to ten-ring atoms, wherein one- to four-ring atoms independently are selected from the group consisting of oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur, and the remaining ring atoms are carbon;

substituted alkyl is an alkyl group having a substituent selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, substituted aryl, substituted heteroaryl, substituted heterocycloalkyl,  $N(R^h)_2$ ,  $OR^h$ ,  $SR^h$ , sulfoxide, sulfonyl, halo,  $R^aC(=O)$ , carboxy, hydrazino, hydrazono, and hydroxy-amino;

substituted aryl is an aryl group having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $N(R^h)_2$ , CN, alkyl, substituted alkyl, mercapto, nitro, CHO, carboxy, carboxamide, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}CO_2H$ , and trifluoromethyl;

substituted heteroaryl is a heteroaryl group having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halo,  $OR^h$ ,  $N(R^h)_2$ , CN, alkyl, substituted alkyl, mercapto, nitro, CHO, carboxy, carboxamide, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $O(CH_2)_{1-3}N(R^h)_2$ ,

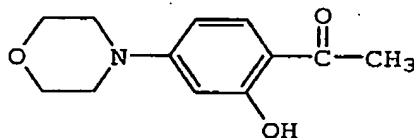
$\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , and trifluoromethyl; and

substituted heterocycloalkyl is a heterocycloalkyl group having one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halo,  $\text{OR}^h$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ , CN, alkyl, substituted alkyl, mercapto, nitro, CHO, carboxy, carboxamide, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl,  $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_{1-3}\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_{1-3}\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , and trifluoromethyl.

39. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 38 wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is selected from the group consisting of -OH,  $[-\text{NH}_2, ]-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{C}=\text{N}$ ,  $-(\text{CO})-\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ ,  $-(\text{CO})-\text{OH}$ ,  $-(\text{CO})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-(\text{CO})-\text{CF}_3$ ,  $-(\text{CO})\text{H}$ ,  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-(\text{CO})$ -alkyl,  $-(\text{CO})$ -substituted alkyl,  $-(\text{CO})$ -aryl,  $-(\text{CO})$ -substituted aryl,  $-(\text{CO})$ -heteroaryl, and  $-(\text{CO})-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{R}^h)_2$ .

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously amended) A compound having a formula:



42. (New) The compound of claim 38, wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, hetero-cycloalkyl,  $\text{OR}^h$ , carboxy, nitro, cyano, CHO, carboxamide, thiocarboxamide,  $\text{R}^a\text{C}(=\text{O})$ , trifluoromethyl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl, and

$\text{R}^2$  is OH.

43. (New) The compound of claim 42, wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is a substituted heteroaryl.

44. (New) The compound of claim 42, wherein n is 0.

45. (New) The compound of claim 42, wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is H.

46. (New) The compound of claim 42, wherein  $n$  is 0 and  $R^3$  is H.